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For: DEVICE FOR CARRYING ARTICLE
INTO AND FROM CONTAINER,
METHOD FOR INTRODUCING AND
DISCHARGING ARTICLE INTO AND
FROM CONTAINER, AND PALLET FOR
CARRYING ARTICLE

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 13, 2004 (Paper No. 9), the period of response extends until May 13, 2004, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

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